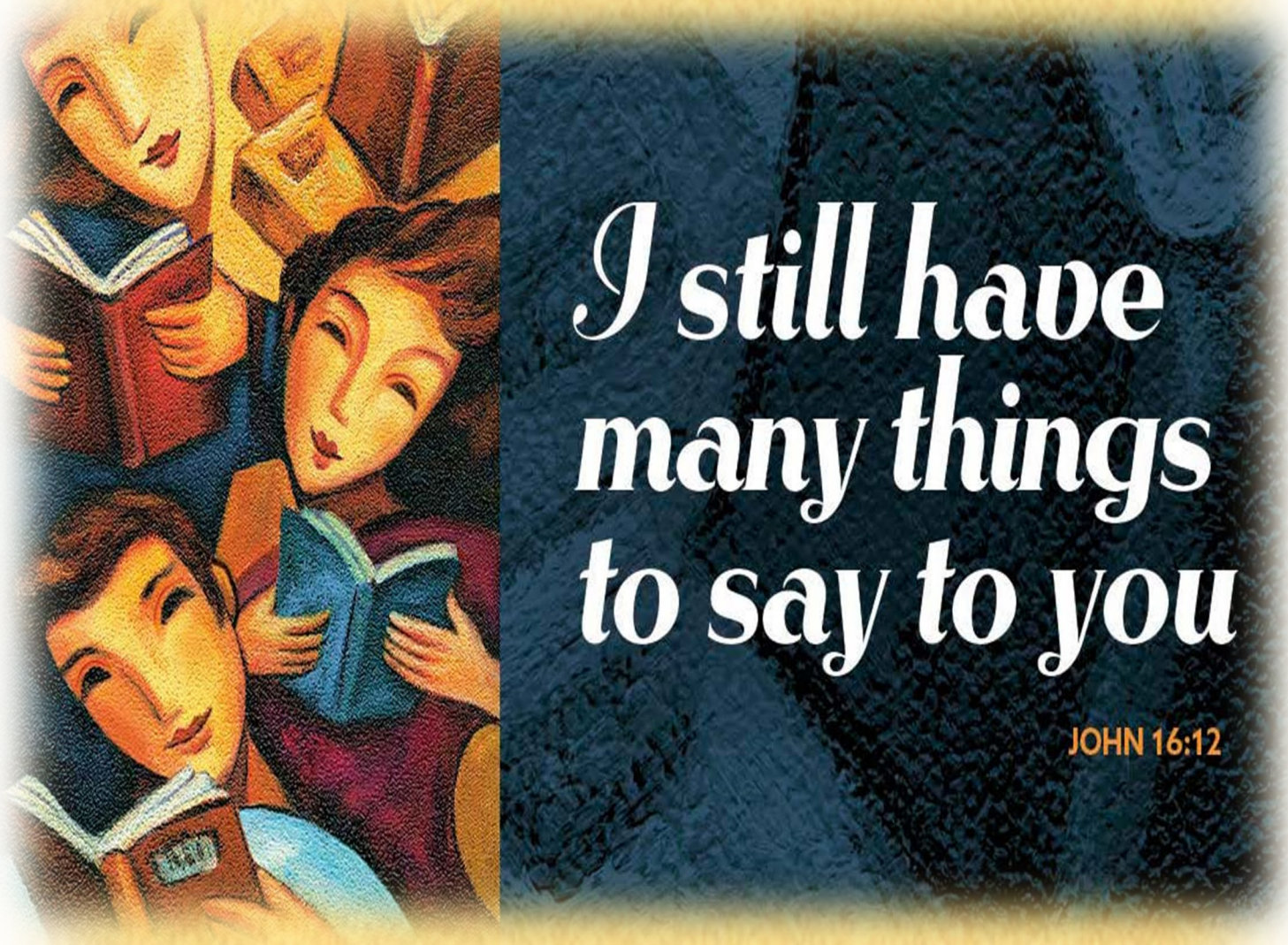


Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, MI
June 15, 2025 – The Holy Trinity
Happy Father's Day

Worship Key
P: Pastor
A: Assisting Ministers
C: Congregation

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life; Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray; Giver, Gift, and Giving:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Lover, Beloved, and Love itself; Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: God who was, God who is, God who is to come:
C: Glory to you forever!
P: Almighty and ever-living God,
C: you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

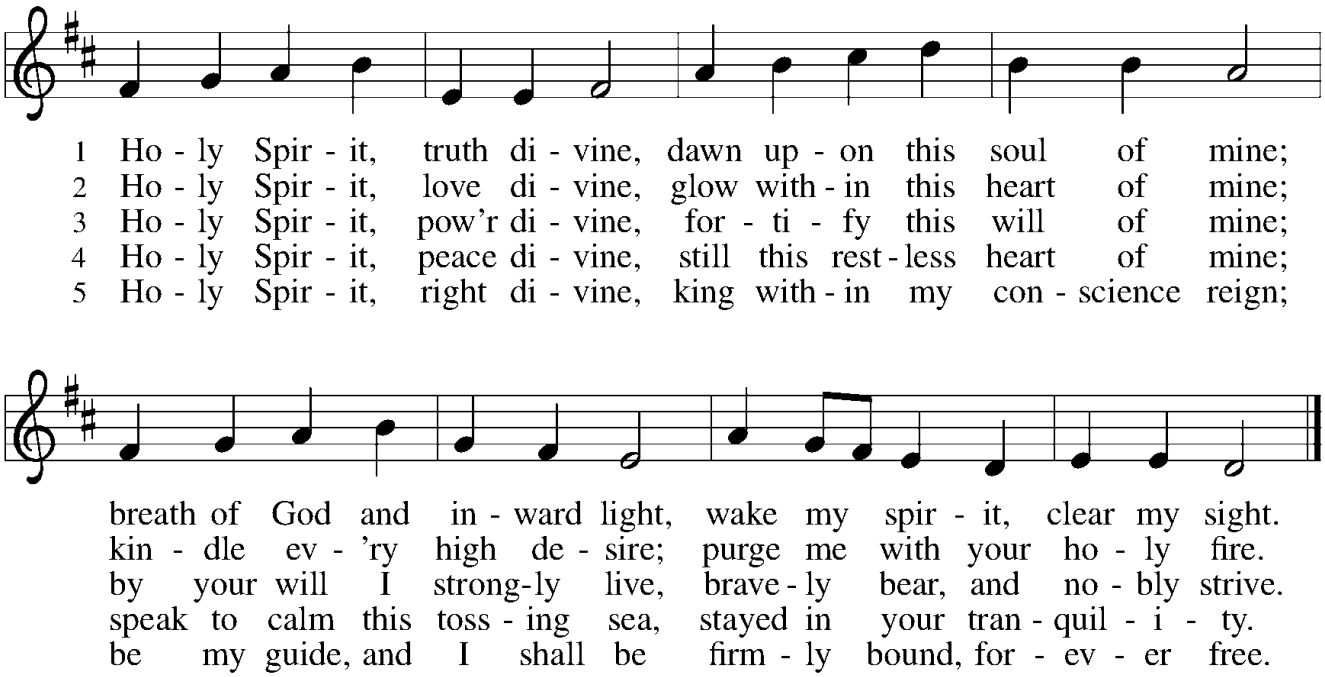
P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,
C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* ELW 398

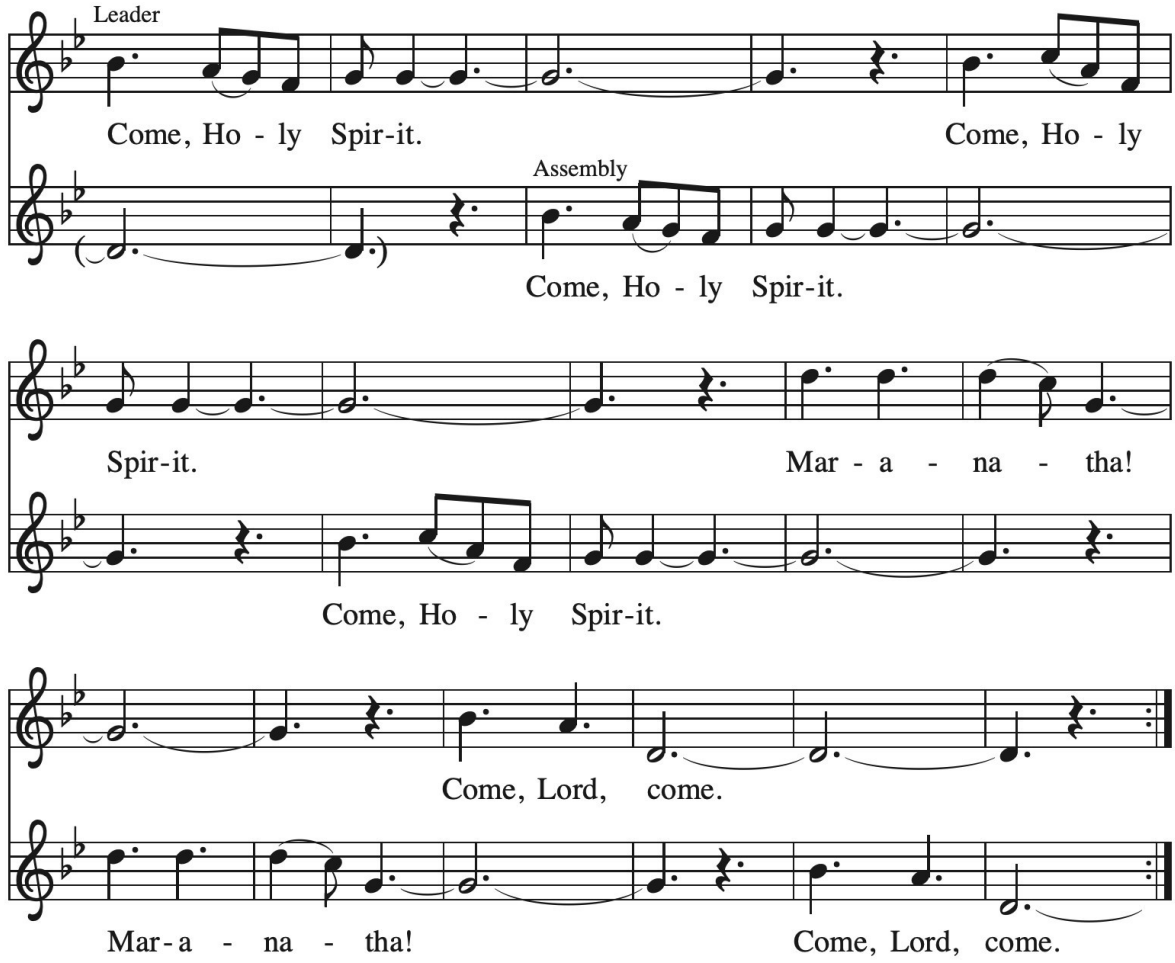

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;
breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
by your will I strong-ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892
Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE *Come, Holy Spirit* ELW/ACS 940

Leader
Come, Ho - ly Spir-it. Come, Ho - ly
Assembly
Come, Ho - ly Spir-it.
Spir-it. Mar - a - na - tha!
Come, Ho - ly Spir-it.
Come, Lord, come.
Mar-a - na - tha! Come, Lord, come.

Text: Iona Community
Music: COME, HOLY SPIRIT (IONA), Iona Community
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

A: A reading from Proverbs.

[1] Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?
[2] On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
[3] beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
[4] "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

[22] "The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
[23] Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
[24] When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
[25] Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
[26] when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.
[27] When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
[28] when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
[29] when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
[30] then I was beside him, like a master worker,
and I was daily his delight, playing before him always,
[31] playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

A: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)

P: [1] O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
C: [2] you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.
P: [3] When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
C: [4] what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?
P: [5] Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
C: [6] You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:
P: [7] all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
C: [8] the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
P: [9] O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

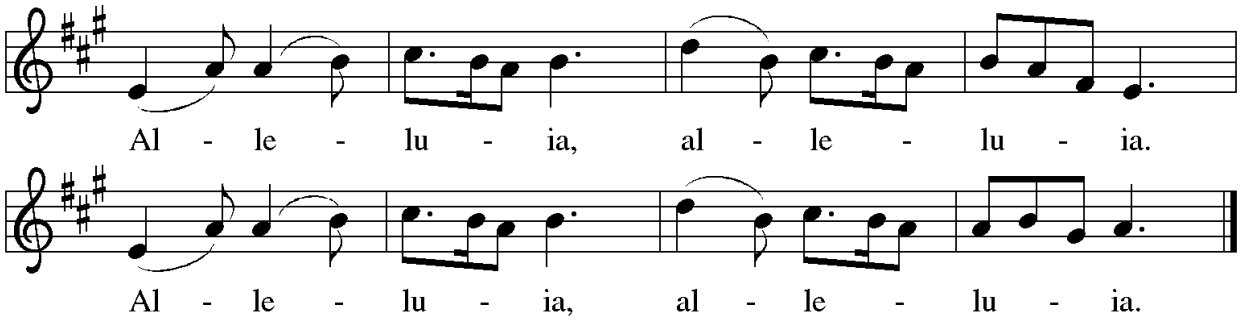
A: A reading from Romans.

[1] Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, [2] through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. [3] And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, [4] and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, [5] and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

A: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

P: The Gospel according to John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them
now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he
will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to
you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me because he will take what is
mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said
that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

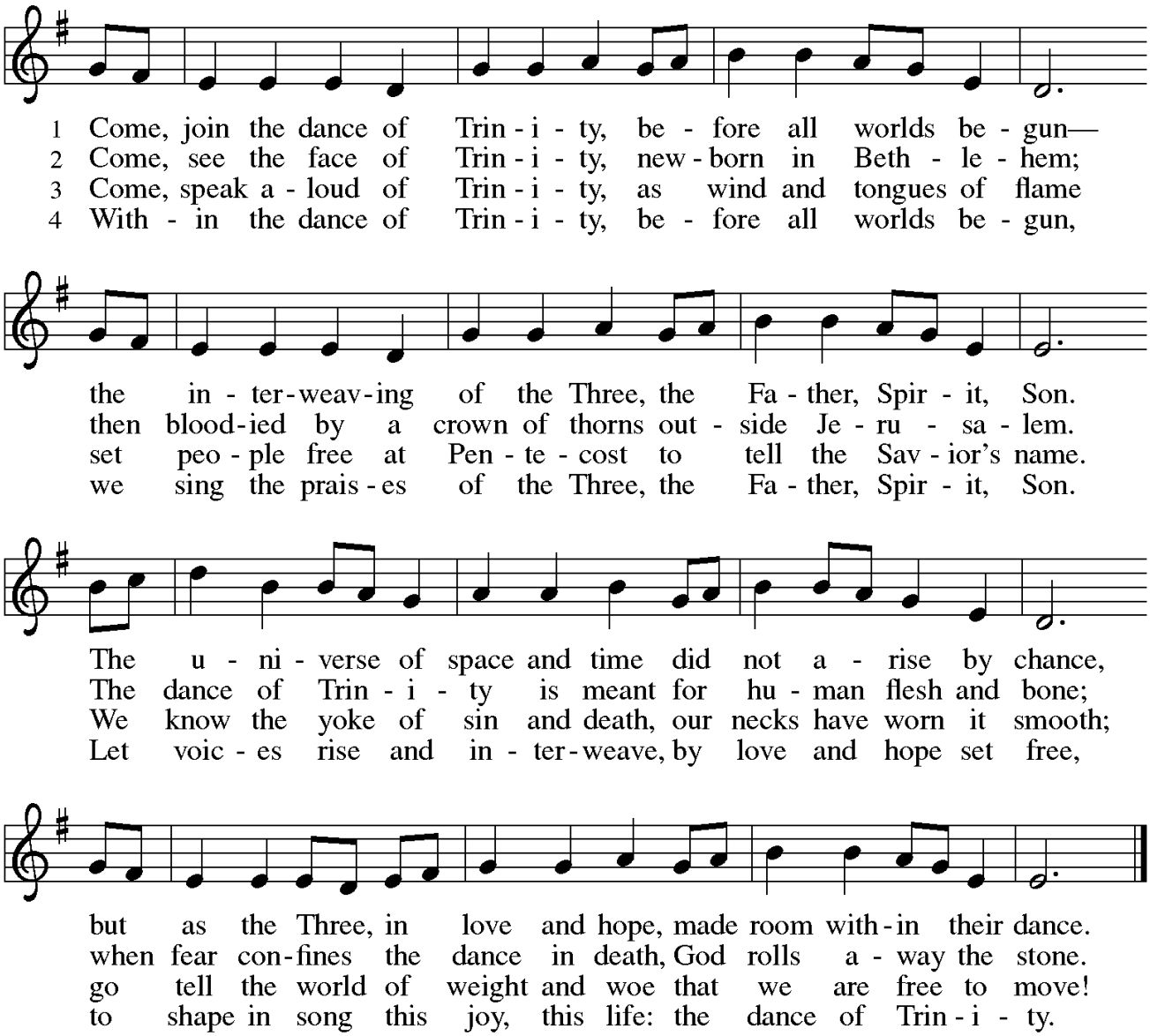
CHILDREN'S TIME — Rev. Joshua Rinas

A special message for children.

SERMON — Rev. Joshua Rinas

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"* ELW 412


1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
the in - ter-weav-ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with-in their dance.
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
then blood-ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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APOSTLES' CREED

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A: Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick especially John, Mary, Vicki, Ruth, Steve, Marilynn, Barb, Krista, Dawn, Gary, the friends and family of Don and of Jim. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For what else does this congregation pray? Prayers may be said aloud, typed into the live chat box, or silently in your hearts…

Brief Pause for the congregation to respond.

A: Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection especially the Emanuel Nine, martyrs brought down by a member of the ELCA. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

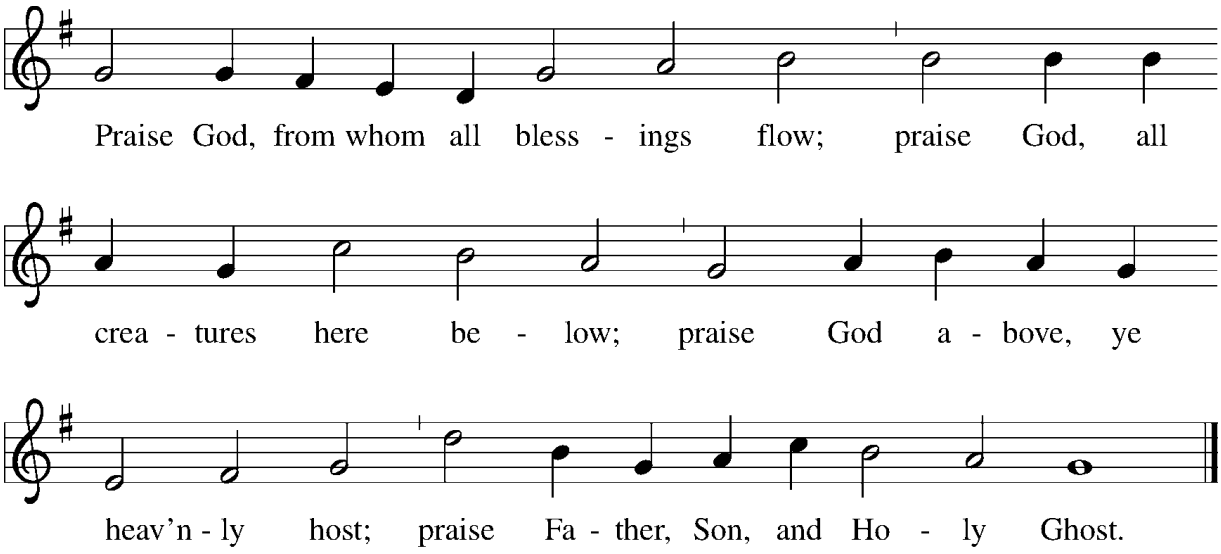
C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN – *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*


Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray,

C: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

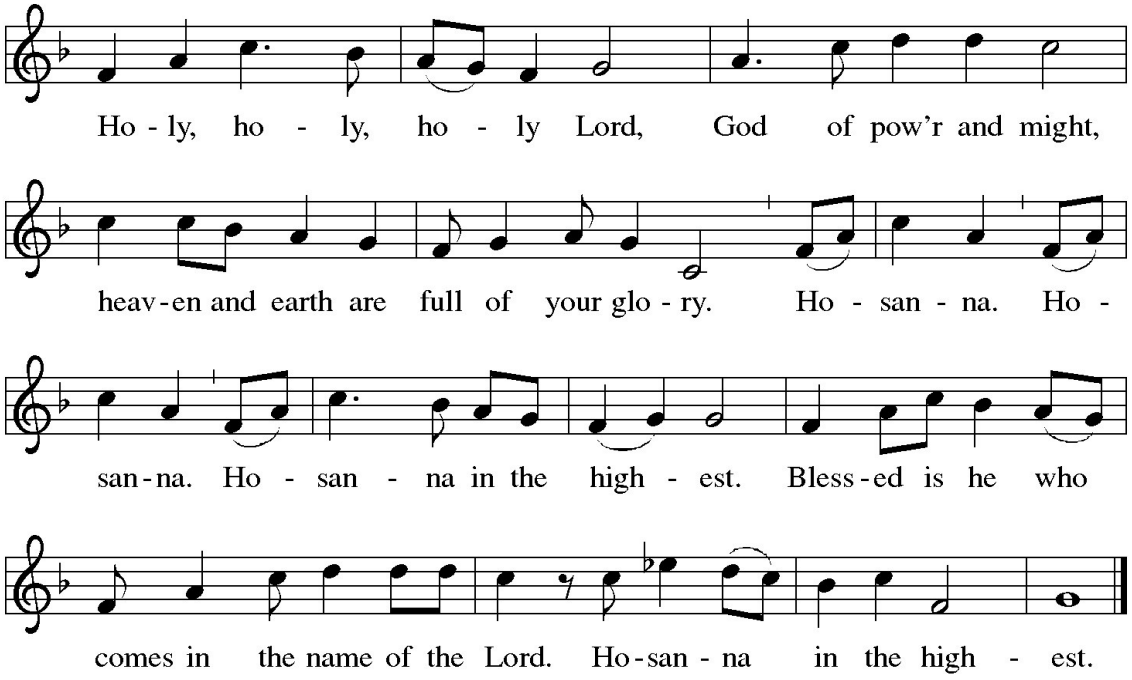
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! Before all that is, you were God. Outside all we know, you are God. After all is finished, you will be God. Archangels sound the trumpets, angels teach us their song, saints pull us into your presence. And this is our song:


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!
You beyond the galaxies, you under the oceans, you inside the leaves,
you pouring down rain, you opening the flowers, you feeding the insects,
you giving us your image, you carrying us through the waters,
you holding us in the night; your smile on Sarah and Abraham,
your hand with Moses and Miriam, your words through Deborah and Isaiah;
you lived as Jesus among us, healing, teaching, dying, rising,
inviting us all to your feast.

In the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Holy God, we remember your Son, his life with the humble, his death among the wretched, his resurrection for us all: Your wisdom our guide, your justice our strength, your grace our path to rebirth.

P: And so we cry, Mercy: **C: Mercy!**
P: And so we cry, Glory: **C: Glory!**
P: And so we cry, Blessing: **C: Blessing!**

P: Holy God, we beg for your Spirit: Enliven this bread, awaken this body, pour us out for each other. Transfigure our minds, ignite your church, nourish the life of the earth. Make us, while many, united, make us, though broken, whole, make us, despite death, alive.

P: And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit: **C: Come, Holy Spirit!**
P: And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit: **C: Come, Holy Spirit!**
P: And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit: **C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

P: You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three, our Life, our Mercy, our Might, our Table, our Food, our Server, our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove, our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine, our Light, our Treasure, our Tree, our Way, our Truth, our Life. You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever.

P: And so we cry, Amen, amen: **C: Amen, amen!**

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

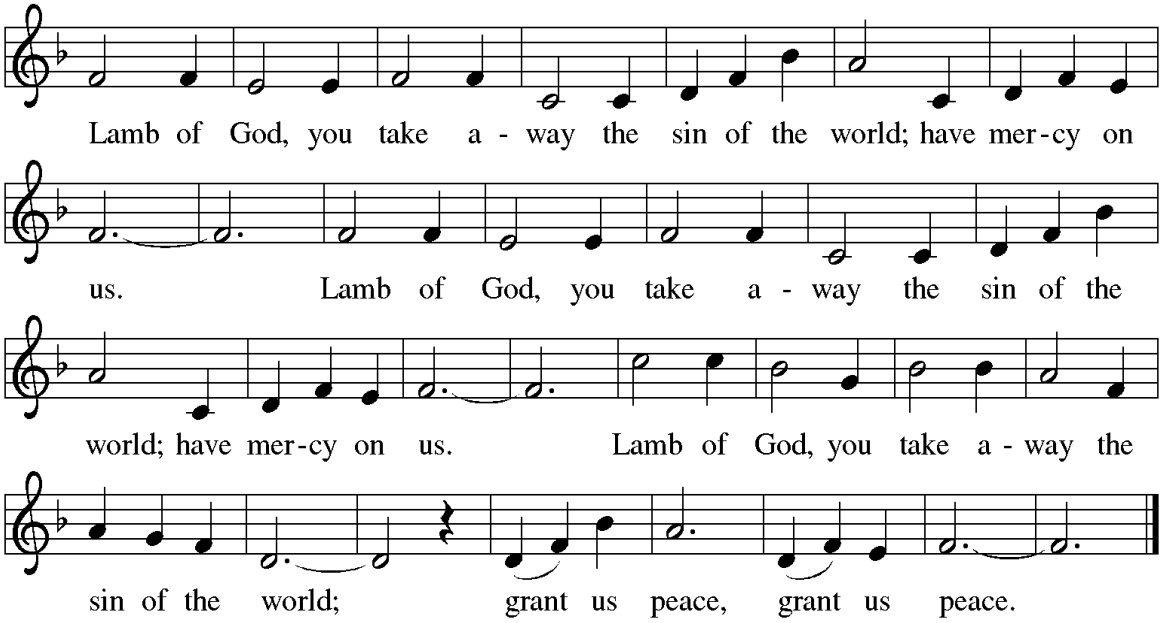
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

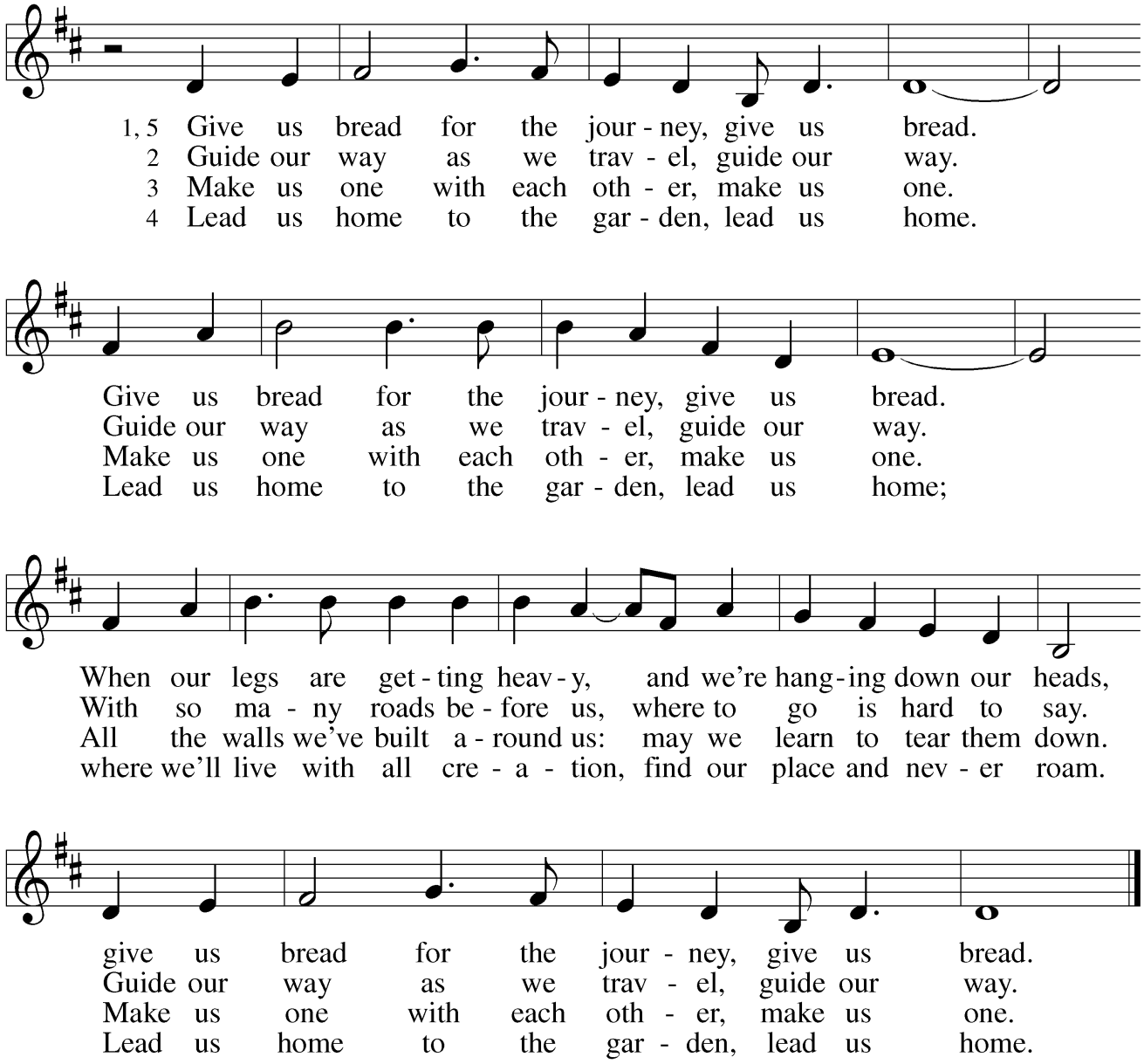
P. The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

LAMB OF GOD


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *"Bread for the Journey"* GS2 40

Led by the Emmanuel Chancel Choir (Please join in singing)

1, 5 Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.
2 Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.
3 Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.
4 Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.
Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.
Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.
Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.
Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home;
When our legs are get - ting heav - y, and we're hang - ing down our heads,
With so ma - ny roads be - fore us, where to go is hard to say.
All the walls we've built a - round us: may we learn to tear them down.
where we'll live with all cre - a - tion, find our place and nev - er roam.
give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.
Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.
Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.
Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.

Text: Bret Hesla
Music: BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY, Bret Hesla

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

C: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING OF FATHERS

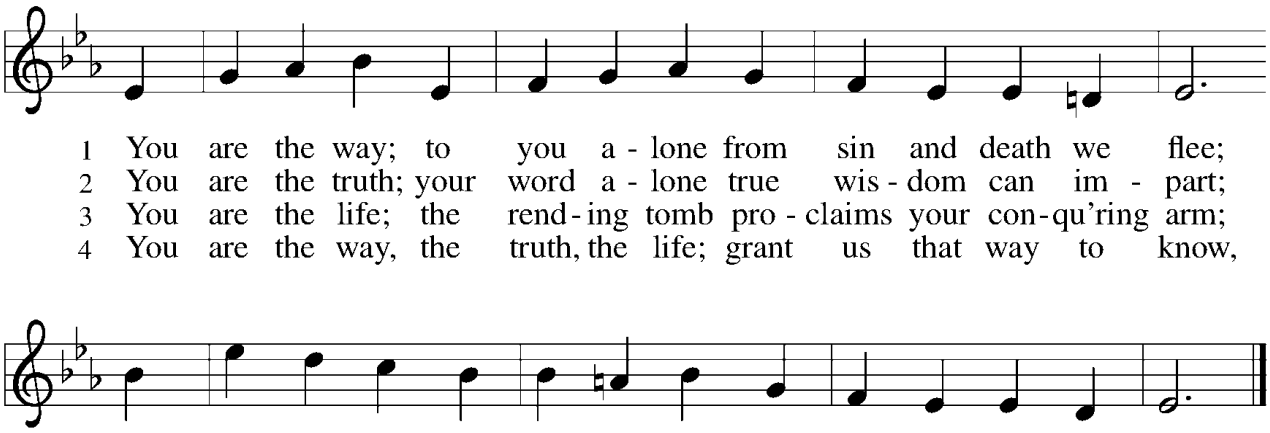
Gracious God, pour out your Spirit on all fathers.
Grant to them keen insight into their children's needs. Help them to be faithful examples of truth and love. Soften their hearts so that they might hear their children's cries. Strengthen their resolve to be men of commitment and faith.
In times of sorrow and disappointment let them know that you are by their side.
In times of doubt and confusion show them the way. In times of happiness and joy let them see your face in all that is good and right and true. In all times sustain them with the knowledge that they are your beloved children. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"You Are the Way"* ELW 758


1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,
all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.
Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! If this is your first time with us, please add your name and information to our Guest book located in the Narthex (Lobby), we would love to connect with you.

*Hearing assistance devices and cushions are available in the back pew. Please help yourself!
*Children's bulletins available, please see an usher.
*Printed copies of the Newsletter are in the magazine holder in the Narthex.
**Christ in Our Home* devotionals (April - June) can be found in the Narthex.
*Hand Sanitizers can be found in the Narthex and hanging at the end of the pews.

Please remember to wear your Name Tag

It's a help for visitors and folks you may not have seen for a while. If you need a new Name tag, please let Jennifer know.

Congregation Coffee-hour Conversations, June 22 and June 29

Please join us for these back to back conversations about Emmanuel's core values, our sense of mission for this time and place, as well as our vision for ministry looking into the future. The transition team will sponsor and lead these conversations. We are looking for your input and want you as dialog partners. If you are able to contribute to our expanded refreshments for these events, we would appreciate it!

Emmanuel Directory

Next Sunday, June 22nd, Linda Wilber will have the new directories! Linda will get the directories into your hands after the service. Thank you.

History in Maps:

The Graeco-Roman World, and the Development of Christianity, from Alexander to Constantine.

Schedule for eleven 45-minute presentations, using the Lounge, and the computer projection equipment. Class will start July 13th at 11:30 AM, following church services, in the lounge.

There will be occasional printed and digital handouts.

Refresh Committee Change
The Refresh Committee will be going back to meeting/working on Tuesdays 11:30am – 1:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dee Fleszar.

2025 Altar Flower Sign-up
The 2025 Altar flower sign-up has been put up on the bulletin board outside the office. **Please sign-up for your date and turn in the form and monies in the offering plate or office mailbox.** Thank you!

Ways to Give: Giving can be done online by clicking here. Or mail checks to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198.

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Assisting Ministers Needed!
Sign up on the sheet outside the office or call the office; Or through sign-up genius. Assisting Ministers - Click here or Scan QR code

This Week at Emmanuel

Sunday, June 15 – The Holy Trinity
Happy Father's Day

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- Chancel Choir 9:30am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday, June 17

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 10:30am
- Refresh Committee 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Food Gatherers delivery
- Let's Go Out to Eat 5:00pm @Aubree's Depot Town
- Transition Team Mtg. 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 18

- Clothes Closet 9:00am – 10:30am
- **Bible Study Class 12:30pm – 2:00pm**
- Food Pantry 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- MIOCA In-person Support group
  (In the Lounge) 5:00pm – 7:30pm
- AA Meeting 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday, June 19

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 9:30am

Friday, June 20

- NA Meeting 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday, June 22 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

- **Worship 10:00am**
- Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversaries this month – Heidi (daughter) and Niko Meissner, Kjarsten (son) and Stacey Philipsen, Judy and Dale Philipsen (deceased husband)
Given by Judy Philipsen

For those with young children: Emmanuel's "Pray-Ground," located at the front of the church, was established as a positive, welcoming experience for children in church. Many churches have begun using this feature, which gives small children a space to squirm, quietly play with soft toys, books, and do arts and crafts. Parents may want to sit nearby to accompany children, but don't worry about noise—worship leaders have microphones! We encourage everyone with little ones to give this a try.

Prayers requested for: John, Mary, Vicki, Ruth, Steve, Marilynn, Barb, Krista, Dawn, Gary, the friends and family of Don and of Jim.

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Clothes Closet - ClothesCloset@emmanuelypsi.org
Food Pantry - FoodPantry@emmanuelypsi.org

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